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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shishan Ji *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1654

Serial No.: 10/506,524

Examiner: Gudibande, Satyanarayan R.

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For: COMPOUNDS OF HYDROPHILIC POLYMER-POLYCARBOXYL OLIGOPEPTIDE AND MEDICINES, MEDICAL COMPOSITE COMPRISING ABOVE COMPOUND AND USE OF ABOVE COMPOUND IN MEDICINES

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Initially it is noted that the deadline for paying the issue fee in the above-captioned U.S. patent application rolls to Wednesday, January 21, 2009, as Tuesday, January 20, 2009 was declared a Federal Holiday for Inauguration Day. This paper is responsive to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2008. The Issue Fee and related Transmittal documents are also enclosed.

Particularly, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be used to interpret the cited claims or prior art, particularly to the extent that any part of the Statement differs from the express language of the claims and/or applicant's positions on patentability of those claims. It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims should be entitled the broadest reasonable interpretation and broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of the language of the claims, the supporting disclosure and applicant's prosecution of the claims.

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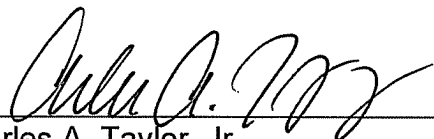
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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